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In re Patent Application of)	PATENT APPLICATION
Linda G. Lee, et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: ENERGY TRANSFER DYES WITH <u>ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE</u>)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Enclosed are new Figures 4A, 4B and 8 and redlined copies of Figures 4A, 4B and 8. Also enclosed herewith are formal drawings for the application.

Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, as well as a Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(f) that the submitted Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form are the same.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Drawings

Please replace Figures 4A, 4B and 8 with enclosed new Figures 4A, 4B and 8. Redlines of Figures 4A, 4B and 8 are provided showing the changes that have been made.